

BARNES AIMS TO HOLD OLD-FASHIONED RALLY

Chairman Hopes to Get Delegates' Ideas on Recall of Judges and Decisions.

ROOT TO BE SPEAKER

Extraordinary State Convention Will Also Recommend Two Candidates for Court of Appeals.

The extraordinary state convention to be held by the Republicans in Carnegie Hall on Tuesday to recommend to the state committee a candidate for Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to succeed Judge Cullen and a candidate to succeed Associate Justice Gray will be a sort of old-fashioned town meeting. This is the idea of Chairman Barnes of the state committee. The convention has no power under the law to make nominations, but he desires to have a full expression of opinion from the delegates chosen from the various Assembly districts, not only on the question of candidates but also on the questions of recall of judges and judicial decisions.

Senator Root will speak at the closing session in the evening and will probably dwell at some length on that question. Others who will speak will be Job E. Hedges and former Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, will act as the temporary chairman, calling the convention to order at 11 a. m. There will be an afternoon session and another in the evening. Special rates have been given by the railroads, and Chairman Barnes hopes to have an old-fashioned gathering of Republicans from all parts of the state. Under the basis of representation there will be only 600 regularly elected delegates, the smallest number in a Republican convention in a quarter of a century.

Associate Justice William E. Verrier, who has been sitting in the Court of Appeals for some years, will probably be selected as the candidate for Chief Judge. The nomination for Associate Justice seems to lie between Justice Frank H. Hiscock, sitting in the Court of Appeals by designation, and Justice Frederick E. Crane, of Brooklyn.

Senator Edgar T. Brackett, of Saratoga, is a candidate for Chief Judge and Chairman Barnes would like to see him selected. As he was rejected by the State Bar Association in making up a list to recommend to the various political parties, it is hardly thought he will be named by the Republicans.

Justice Frank C. Laughlin, of Buffalo, sitting in the Appellate Division here, Justice Emory A. Chase, of Catskill, sitting by designation in the Court of Appeals.

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Colonel Roosevelt Will Speak at Conference at Rochester.

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Colonel Roosevelt will be the principal speaker at the conference of the National Progressive party at Rochester on Saturday, September 27, to discuss candidates for the Court of Appeals. He will go to Rochester on Friday night, and has promised to speak at a luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce in that city at noon on Saturday. He will speak to the Progressives later in the afternoon.

Some time ago William H. Hotchkiss, Virgil K. Kellogg and Chauncey Hamlin were appointed a committee to arrange a general conference of representatives of local bar associations and other civic organizations to discuss candidates for the Court of Appeals. The State Bar Association did not take kindly to the idea, and it was abandoned.

The conference now will be of Progressives only. In addition to the state committee, numbering 100 members, the county chairman will be present and ten delegates from each county. They have been asked to bring with them ten delegates from each Assembly district.

The headquarters of the state committee will be at the Hotel Seneca, and the meetings will probably be held there, unless the attendance is so large as to make it necessary to use Convention Hall. Theodore Douglas Robinson, Jr., chairman of the state committee, will preside.

Colonel Roosevelt, some time ago, in "The Outlook," suggested the names of Justice Martin J. Keogh and Justice Frank C. Laughlin as being types of men he would like to see elected to the Court of Appeals this fall. It has been learned that Justice Keogh does not covet a place on the Court of Appeals. Indeed, he has told friends that he would not accept a nomination to it.

If the Republicans should select Justice Frederick E. Crane, of Brooklyn, for associate justice, it is not unlikely that the Progressives would endorse him. However, it is said to be the idea of Chairman Barnes, of the Republican State Committee, that it would be a good thing for the Progressives to go it alone this fall. He does not want to have the Progressives take the Republican candidates, as he wants to get a line on the strength of the Moose vote in the state this year.

Among others who have been mentioned as possible selections of the Progressives are Justice Samuel Seabury, of this city, an independent Democrat, and Judge Learned Hand, of the United States District Court here.

The Progressive State Committee will make the formal nominations in accordance with the decision of the conference.

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REPUBLICANS INDORSE FUSION AND KOENIG

County Committee Re-elects Him Chairman and Cheers for Mitchel Cause.

HEDGES PRAISES TICKET

All Good Organization Men Urged to Line Up Against Further Exploitation of City by Tammany.

The Republican county organization upheld the course of Samuel S. Koenig in standing by the fusion cause when the county committee unanimously and enthusiastically re-elected him president last night. The meeting was held in the Murray Hill Lyceum, where, also, the district committees, elected at the primaries Tuesday, were organized.

Mr. Koenig was roundly applauded when he urged every Republican to work for the election of John Purroy Mitchel and denounced those who had been trying to create the impression that the election of the fusion candidate for Mayor meant the weakening of the Republican organization.

George Wannmaker presided over the meeting of the county committee, and former Senator Martin Saxe placed Mr. Koenig in nomination.

Seconding the nomination, Job E. Hedges said it was the duty of the Republican organization to pledge its militant action to the election of the fusion ticket. He said the party was in honor bound to carry the ticket to success at the polls. Never, he said, had the issue been so closely drawn between honest government and that which was used for the exploitation of politicians. It was no time for Republicans to falter.

"We must demonstrate to the thinking people of this city," he declared, "that we can arise to a question of the welfare of the city and meet it in a broad and generous way."

Mr. Koenig was cheered as he took the platform. He referred to the fusion conference, saying the motto of the Republican organization had always been "principle rather than expediency."

"The good citizenship of this municipality looks to us to carry the great burden of the battle," he said, "and confidently expects that we will not fail to do our duty in the fight."

"For any Republican or good citizen to fail to join this patriotic movement because of personal disappointment or dissatisfaction, or difference of opinion with the candidate's views on some of the problems in our municipal affairs or because of the failure to have nominated a Republican for Mayor, is not only lending encouragement to the Republican organization, but is not acting in good faith, but will undoubtedly strengthen the hands of Tammany Hall and inspire confidence in that organization with regard to the election."

Mr. Koenig said Mr. Mitchel was amply equipped for the office of Mayor. He was cheered when he rapped those who have criticized Mitchel. He said:

"Efforts have been made by some persons with questionable motives since the nomination of Mr. Mitchel to misrepresent his views on public questions and to create the impression that his election would mean the tearing down of the Republican organization and the building up of an organization of his own. He will do no such thing. Mr. Mitchel when elected will be the Mayor for all the people, and he will safeguard the interests of the city, and no legitimate business enterprise or any legitimate enterprise need fear his activity."

The committee unanimously passed a resolution, offered by William Chivers, leader of the 2nd Assembly District, endorsing the entire fusion ticket.

Other officers were elected as follows: Alexander Brough, leader of the 15th District, first vice-chairman; Michael J. Blake, leader of the 1st, second vice-chairman; Ogden L. Mills, treasurer; Edward R. Montgomery, sergeant-at-arms.

The election of a successor to John Boyle, Jr., as secretary, was postponed to the October meeting. Mr. Boyle retired because he has moved to The Bronx, where he is running for Surrogate. He will continue to perform the duties of the office, however, until his successor is chosen.

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HADLEY A DIRECTOR OF NEW HAVEN ROAD

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WOULD SELL BONDS DIRECT

Opposes Underwriting of Proposed Issue—Bay State Trolleys Still Owned by Road, Despite Court's Order.

Its close, newspapermen who had been waiting in the offices of Edward G. Riggs, President Elliott's executive secretary, were acquainted with the bare facts of the transactions. Then they were informed President Elliott would "see" them in his private office.

"Now, boys, I'm hungry and late to dinner, but fire away," was Mr. Elliott's greeting.

"Was any action taken at the meeting on the withdrawal of J. P. Morgan & Co. as fiscal agents?" he was asked.

"Their letter of withdrawal at the expiration of ninety days was received by the executive committee and placed on file," was the reply.

"Was any alternative plan relative to the bond issue of the \$67,000,000 discussed?" was the next question.

President Elliott said there was no discussion of the plan, and he declined to comment on it pending the outcome of the hearings now being held before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Boston. He said Mr. Hustis would be elected president to succeed him as soon as the by-laws of the New Haven were amended, after which he would be elected "chairman of the board."

The meeting will continue this afternoon.

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NEW HAVEN'S FINANCES 'ROTTEN,' SAYS BULKELEY

Road Controlled by Large Interests Which Outvote Minority Stockholders, He Says.

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Opposes Underwriting of Proposed Issue—Bay State Trolleys Still Owned by Road, Despite Court's Order.

Boston, Sept. 18.—The case for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, which is seeking the authorization of the Massachusetts Public Service Commission for a \$67,000,000 issue of convertible debenture bonds, was closed today. Ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley, of Connecticut, and his counsel, James F. Jackson, ex-chairman of the Massachusetts Railroad Commission, appeared in objection to the proposed issue.

Two features of the bond issue, the underwriting proposition and the convertibility of the bonds, are condemned by the objectors. Mr. Bulkeley contended that the issue could be sold direct to the holders of New Haven stocks and bonds without underwriting. To support this contention he said that the rights on the proposed issue were selling in the market at a premium, and he believed that even though the issue should be offered on a 5 per cent. instead of a 6 per cent. basis it could be sold just as readily.

The need of a \$67,000,000 issue was doubted by Mr. Bulkeley, who suggested that the commission approve only enough bonds to take care of immediate necessities, such as outstanding short term notes and the amount necessary for new equipment.

"I am not scared by the suggestion of a receivership, a suggestion which has come principally from New Haven directors," he said. "The financial affairs of the road have been rotten for the last ten years. The road has been controlled by the large interests which have always outvoted the minority stockholders when the latter disapproved buying trolley and steamship lines."

He added that his experience at stockholders' meetings had indicated that the small stockholder was given small consideration.

During his talk Mr. Bulkeley said that the proposed new \$67,000,000 station at New Haven was the "wildest extravagance" and should not be permitted. The Connecticut trolley properties, he said, should be disposed of, but not under the hammer. He considered inevitable a dividend reduction from 6 per cent. to 4 per cent.

Mr. Jackson criticized severely the road's affairs under the administration of President Mellen. Both Mr. Bulkeley and Jackson said emphatically that they did not deny that the company needed money, but they thought the proposed bond issue was not the best way in which to raise it.

Before the New Haven closed the presentation of its side E. D. Robbins, general counsel of the road, admitted under questioning that the Massachusetts trolley holdings which the Supreme Court of Massachusetts ordered sold were owned by the Billard Company, a New Haven subsidiary.

Mr. Robbins testified that the New Haven road sold its holdings in the trolley companies to the New England Investment and Securities Company, by which they were transferred to the New England Navigation Company. The latter concern subsequently turned them over to the Billard Company. The entire stock of the Billard Company is held by the New Haven road.

Commissioner George W. Anderson inquired whether the commission was asked to authorize a bond issue for floating indebtedness, which would include the New Haven's holdings in the Billard Company, and if so, whether such an act by the commission would not be in defiance of the courts.

Charles F. Choate, Jr., counsel for the New Haven, argued that the New Haven had disposed of its Massachusetts trolley holdings as required by law to the Billard Company. Under the laws of Connecticut the New Haven road was permitted to own and control stock of other corporations, and, therefore, he said, the commission might assume that the railroad company had carried out the mandate of the court.

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